

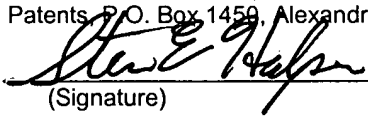


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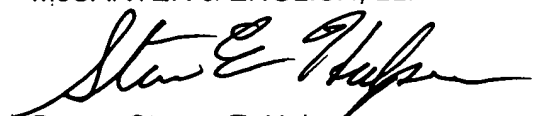
Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time to extend the deadline for response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2006 in the above-identified application from November 23, 2006 to and including February 23, 2007.

Our check in the amount of \$510 is enclosed to cover the \$510 fee required for the three-month extension. In the event that there are any additional fees due and owing, the Examiner is authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 503571.

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